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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Hirokazu YAMAMOTO et al. : Patent Art Unit: 2854  
 Serial No. 10/707,105 : Examiner: Nguyen Q Ha  
 Filed: November 20, 2003 : **Confirmation No. 1104**  
 For: ABNORMALITY MANAGEMENT :  
 DEVICE FOR AN IMAGE FORMING :  
 DEVICE, ABNORMALITY :  
 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND :  
 PROGRAM FOR THE SAME :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	<u>CLAIMS</u>			<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		ADDET. RATE	FEES	ADDET. RATE	FEES
TOTAL 18	- 20	=	---	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
INDEP 3	- 3	=	---	x 100 =	\$	x 200 =	\$
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$	+ 360 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 28, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-18 are pending, with claims 1, 7, and 13 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page ten (10) of this paper.